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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated December 19, 2005, please amend the application as follows: